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BRUSHWELLMAN
ENGINEERED MATERIALS

May 15, 2000

Tom Munson
Permit Supervisor
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Re: Mine Plan Reclamation Release Request, and site inspection for
Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County Utah, For Work on Monitor # 3
Overburden Pile, North Blue Chalk # 2 Overburden Pile and 2:1
Dump slope of the Hogs Back Topaz Mine, M/023/053.

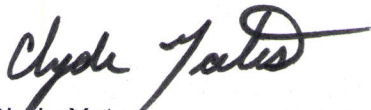
Dear Mr. Munson:

Please be advised that additional reclamation treatment as of November 20, 1997 has been completed on the Monitor #3 dump, North Blue Chalk #2 dump and Hogs Back 2 to 1 dump slope. A site inspection may be conducted at your convenience, preferably the end of June or early July due to the late spring. At that time Brush Wellman will request a release from reclamation liability of the Monitor # 3 overburden pile approximately 26 acres, the North Blue Chalk # 2 overburden pile approximately 33 acres and the Hogs Back 2:1 dump slope approximately 2.5 acres as required in the MRP.

I am very excited for the agencies to view the results of the new Rainbow test plots this spring. I hope your agency agrees with me that Brush Wellman is trying to exceed the reclamation requirements. See work completed in the Annual report.

I look forward to your reply on setting a date concerning this inspection. Please feel free to contact Mr. Greg Hawkins at (801-864-2701) ext. 211.

Sincerely,



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cc: Don McMillan

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